

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**Nashville, Tennessee**

**March 15, 2005**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE  
INDEPENDENT  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC  
D/B/A IRIS NETWORKS FOR  
ARBITRATION OF A COLLOCATION  
AGREEMENT WITH CITIZENS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY  
OF TENNESSEE L.L.C. OR, IN THE  
ALTERNATIVE, FOR RESOLUTION OF  
COMPLAINT AGAINST CITIZENS  
REGARDING DENIAL OF  
COLLOCATION**

**DOCKET NO.  
04-00310**

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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-ARGUMENT BRIEFS**

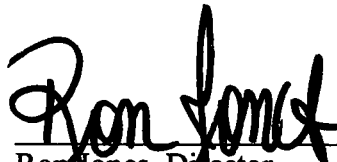
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This docket is before the Hearing Officer to consider the request of the parties to extend the time for filing post-argument briefs. On March 11, 2005, the parties filed a letter requesting an extension until Thursday, March 24, 2005 to file their briefs. The parties explain they need additional time to conclude their settlement negotiations.

The Hearing Officer finds that the basis stated for the extension constitutes good cause and that an extension will not unnecessarily delay this docket. Based on these findings and the fact that the request is unopposed, the Hearing Officer concludes that the request should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The parties shall be granted an extension until **Thursday, March 24, 2005** to file their post-argument briefs.

  
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Ron Jones, Director  
As Hearing Officer<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> During the November 22, 2004 Authority Conference, a panel of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority consisting of Chairman Pat Miller and Directors Deborah Taylor Tate and Ron Jones unanimously voted to appoint Director Ron Jones as the Hearing Officer to prepare this docket for oral argument.